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## Wallace--Fiery.

Married at high noon Thursday December 8, at the Baptist church in this city, Mr. Henry Crockett Wallace and Miss Imogene Fiery, both of this city. Dr. A. E. Rogers, of Nevada assisted by the local pastor, Dr. Milford Riggs, officiating.

The wedding was one of much general interest because of the social importance and personal worth of the contracting parties, the groom being one of the leading young members of the Lafayette county bar, a son of the much beloved and honored late Harry C. Wallace and Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp Wallace. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. M. Hoge and has been making her home with Colonel and Mrs. Hoge since they have lived in Lexington.

The church, decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns, was filled with friends and relatives half an hour before the time appointed for the ceremony. The ante-nuptial recital given by Mr. D. F. Conrad, organist, Mrs. A. W. Allen, soprano and Mr. Hillard Brewster, tenor, consisted of the following:

1. Wedding March and Chorale - Voss
2. Tenor solo, My Love is Come - Marzial
3. Melodie in F - Rubinstein
4. Soprano solo, As the Dawn - Cantor
5. March and chorus [Tannhauser] - Wagner
6. Tenor solo, I Love My Love - Pinsuti
7. La Tendresse - Pacher
8. Two Songs for soprano:
  - a. Sweetheart - Lynes
  - b. The Wedding Morn - Cleatam
9. Bridal chorus [Lohengrin] - Wagner

During the ceremony Mr. Conrad played the Serenade by Schubert and the bridal party retired to a brilliant rendition of the Wedding March (Summer Night's Dream) of Mendelssohn.

The strains of the wedding marched announced the entrance of the bridal party. The ushers—Mr. Morris Johnson, of Boonville, brother-in-law of the bride, and Captain J. Q. Plattenburg, Messrs. Walter B. Waddell and J. G. Crenshaw leading the way. They wore the conventional high noon dress of frock coats and gray trousers. Miss Mary Hoge, niece of the bride and maid of honor, gowned in white chaille and carrying a bouquet of roses, immediately preceded the bride attended by Col. Hoge who gave her away. The bride wore a gown of white broadcloth, a white hat, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and mignonette.

The two ministers advanced from behind the chancel, followed by Dr. Maxwell Wallace, best man, and the groom; the marriage party forming in a graceful group in front of the chancel. The ring ceremony was used, during which the organist lightly played Schubert's serenade.

The ceremony over, the wedding party, to which were added the immediate relatives and friends, the Wentworth Academy family and faculty, about fifty in all, were received informally at Colonel Hoge's home. Luncheon was served.

At 1:30 o'clock two carriages came: Plans of the bride and groom were a profound secret, it was supposed. But when they started to drive away, two young academy buglers, Cadets Sellers and Tindall, emerged from concealment and mounted to the drivers' seats. And the drivers, in strange disregard of careful orders previously given, turned down Main street to Thirteenth and then to South where numerous other carriages joined them and followed them to the city limits, showering them with rice while the buglers played reveille. Having finally made their escape they drove to Higginsville where they took a C. & A. train to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will spend a week or ten days in Chicago. On their return they will make their home at Wallace home on East Main street.

Among the guests from a distance were: Doctor and A. E. Rogers, of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, of Boonville, brothers-in-law and sisters of the bride, Mr. and Mrs.

Lawson Price, of Jefferson City; Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Boonville; Mr. Hillard Brewster, of Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Kansas City; Dr. Maxwell Wallace, of Kansas City; Mrs. D. C. Culyer, of Independence; and Miss Olive Carter, of Kansas City.

## Memorial Services.

The annual Memorial services of the Elks' No. 749 was held at the Elks' Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large crowd of members and friends of the order was present and a most interesting and impressive programme was afforded, consisting of the ritual ceremonies of the order, vocal solos and quartettes, a memorial sermon, and a memorial address. At the conclusion, the members of the lodge marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased brothers buried there, four in number: G. W. Marquis, A. W. Sandring, S. B. Thornton, Evan Young, all formerly of this city. To these are to be added the name of Judge J. F. Cooney, of Marshall, who was a member of this lodge.

The programme was as follows:  
Opening Ceremonies - By Lodge Quartette—"Savior When Night Involves The Sky" - Shelley  
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Allen, Mr. St. Clair and Dr. Ramsey.  
Invocation - Dr. Milford Riggs  
Vocal Solo—"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep" - Roeckel  
Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith.  
Memorial Sermon - Rev. A. F. Smith  
Quartette—"There Is An Hour of Hallowed Peace" - Barnley  
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Allen, Mr. St. Clair and Dr. Ramsey.  
Memorial Address - Prof. C. A. Phillips.  
Vocal Solo—Selected - Mrs. Stella Mosby Leighton.  
Closing Ceremonies - By Lodge Benediction

## County Court Proceedings.

County Court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bond of John Taubman, county treasurer-elect, was approved. The bond was signed by E. M. Taubman, Fannie M. Baskett, J. R. Moorehead, Wm. H. Chiles, J. F. Catron, J. P. Gordon and W. T. Bell.

The application for incorporation of Bates City was dismissed. In the matter of the petition of Adolph Bettlen; case continued until January session of court.

Borland Telephone Company was granted permission to erect telephone poles along highways in Freedom township.

B. D. Weedlin, road commissioner ordered to examine bridge between sections 28-29, 50, 27, near the farm of John Stolte, and report condition at next session of court.

Road and bridge commissioner ordered to examine and build if necessary, bridge on Lexington and Odessa road on west side of 32, 50, 27.

Samuel J. Emison was appointed road overseer in road district No. 20 to all the unexpired term of W. W. Higgins, deceased.

The court will be in session Dec. 30 and 31, to grant saloon licenses.

## An Afternoon Flinch Party.

Thursday afternoon, at her home at the corner of Main and Third Streets, Miss Jean Meng entertained about twenty-four of her young lady friends at a flinch party. The guests began to arrive at 2:30 and remained until 5:30. When the games were finished it was found that Misses Alice Peak, Frances Bowman and Pauline Sellers had tied for the prize. Upon cutting, Miss Peak proved the winner. The consolation prize fell to Miss Carry Field. Miss Meng was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Misses Lee Meng and Virginia Winn and Mrs. J. P. Hausam. The decorations of the house were palms and cut flowers. A luncheon in courses was served.

## Council Meeting

The council met in adjourned session Monday night for the purpose of receiving bids for macadamizing 17th St. No bids, however, were received. The supply committee purchased 500 feet of new hose for the use of the fire company.

Council adjourned to meet Monday night in regular session.

## Costly Improvements.

Few people perhaps realize that a vast amount of money has been spent in the past few months in repairing and retitting the properties of the Gas and Electric Company. A contract has been let for improvements that will probably reach the amount of \$75,000. Most of the work has been done.

Over a year ago, arrangements were made with the Crawfordsville Electric Company of Crawfordsville Indiana for the installing of new machinery at the local power house. A new engine and dynamo were purchased at a cost of \$10,000 and these arrived about October 1st. Mr. O. C. Irwin of Crawfordsville came for the purpose of putting them in. The new engine is of 300 horse power and differs from the old ones in being slow speed instead of high speed. Slow speed engines rarely get out of order. The dynamo, too, differs from the ones now in use in having direct instead of belted connection. It is worthy of mention that the one engine and dynamo will do the work that was formerly done by two engines and three dynamos.

To meet the increased demand for power, a new boiler costing \$2,000 has been put in at the plant. A new marble switch-board also has been purchased at a cost of \$3500. It is fitted with the latest recording and regulating instruments.

The building itself has been enlarged. On the west end has been built a brick coal house provided with scales and having a capacity of about 100 tons. It is so situated that coal cars may be switched on to the adjoining track and the coal unloaded directly.

In addition to these improvements the whole system of lights and meters will undergo a change. An entire new set of closed arc-lights of the latest pattern has been purchased and these will be put on as soon as the new machinery is in running order. In the business portion of the town the street lamps will be suspended from iron mast-arms instead of wire guys and galvanized wire cable will take the place of ropes. New meters and transformers have already been put in. These meters are guaranteed to be absolutely correct and will be hermetically sealed, thus preventing the possibility of their being tampered with.

By the new plan, the Gas and Electric Company will put on a day circuit, thus giving power for fans, lights, etc., at any time. Many of our business men, as well as some of our larger manufacturing concerns, have figured on putting in motors in place of gas, steam or hand power as the case may be. Within the past six months the whole town has practically been rewired.

These improvements are not confined to the electric power house. When it was decided to pave our streets, the Gas and Electric Co., anticipating an increased demand for gas, began putting in new mains of much larger size than the old ones. Between five and six miles of new piping was put in at a cost of \$11,000 for material and labor. At the gas house three new benches, or brick retorts for making gas, at a total expense of \$4,500 and a new boiler have been put in and the gasometers, or gas tanks, repaired, increasing the output of gas.

This is merely a brief sketch of the most important improvements that have been made. It is safe to say that very few persons have realized how costly was the work so quietly and gradually has it been done.

## Married Monday Evening.

Married Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride Miss Nellie Hosfeld of near Lexington and M. L. Stephenson of Slater, Rev. R. B. Briney officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left immediately after the ceremony for Slater where they will make their home in the future.

## Mrs. Geraughty Dead.

Died, Saturday night, near Odessa, at the home of her son, James, Mrs. Mary Geraughty, aged 86 years, death due to old age. She was the mother of Thomas Geraughty of near Lexington. The body was brought here burial Monday morning.

## Special Inspection at W. M. A.

Capt. A. C. Schumm, U. S. Artillery Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, by special direction of the war department, conducted a rigid inspection of the W. M. A. post Tuesday. The probable occasion of the inspection at this unusual time is the approaching retirement of Major Hickman from the direction of the military affairs of the Academy, which will leave this post without an army officer for a while. When Captain Hyer returned to his regiment last June, the available men on the active list were few; and the Academy authorities secured the services of Major Hickman by private arrangement and with the consent of the war department, during a four month's furlough which had been granted him. Major Hickman's services at the Academy will soon be terminated, and unless the war department can be prevailed upon to detail him for a term of years, or some other man from the active list acceptable to the Academy post, the school will be without an army officer until an acceptable retired officer shall be found.

The inspection was the most thorough of the many annual inspections of the Academy. The books of the company, battalion and barracks organizations were carefully gone over and all the various "forms" used in the daily barracks routine. The cadets were inspected in the various field movements and ceremonies in which they had been drilled—Guard Mounting, Battalion Review, Battalion Inspection, Battalion Drill, Company Drill, Dress Parade, etc. The drill were comparatively brief, but the inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the cadets lasted an hour and a half.

The barracks inspection began with the cellar, and included the the plumbing, sanitation, heating, lighting, kitchen, pantry and dining room. The cadet quarters inspection included the keeping, cleanliness and general order of the cadet quarters, the care of uniforms and other clothing, and the observance of the written and unwritten etiquet, of military barracks.

The government property in the keeping of the Academy was carefully gone over, its condition ascertained, and an itemized report of same returned to headquarters. The Artillery sheds, rifle lockers, and Armory Hall came in for the same careful inspection. By the Inspector's orders the Articles of war had to be read to the battalion and a street parade given. The latter furnished the people of the city the first opportunity they have had this year of seeing the whole corps in line.

Captain Schumm said at the conclusion of his work that he had never made a school inspection that was more satisfactory in every particular and only one that was at all equal to it—that of the Pennsylvania Military Academy a few years ago.

The inspection was an eminently satisfactory one to the school authorities the more so because of its extraordinary rigidity. The moral effects of such an inspection upon the corps can hardly fail of good results; and besides, the corps was in a condition of training to hear it. Probably never before at this season of the year has the Academy battalion been in such a state of training. The credit is in large measure due to the tireless energy of Major Hickman and his thorough knowledge of the requirements of the work in hand. Friends of the Academy hope that if it is consistent with his own professional welfare, Major Hickman may be detailed by the war department to continue this work.

## Bar Resolutions.

At a meeting of the local Bar Association Wednesday afternoon the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Hon. James B. Gantt is esteemed by the bar to be one of the ablest, most efficient and impartial members of the Supreme Court the state has ever had and for more than a decade has rendered the greatest service as a member of the Court of the last resort. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lexington Bar that we deplore any purpose he may entertain to resign the position he has filled with

such conspicuous ability to the satisfaction of the bar and to the welfare of the state.

Resolved, That it is the hope of this bar that the reported purpose of his resignation may be abandoned.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to him by the secretary.

ALEXANDER GRAVES, Chairman.  
Wm. H. CHILES, Secretary.

## Miss Yates' Recital.

The Thomas (Okla.) Daily Tribune and Weekly:

Miss Susan Porter Yates, of Lexington, Mo., gave a dramatic recital at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening. The young lady deserved a large audience. The attendance was just fair, but those who were fortunate enough to be present were enthusiastic.

Miss Yates gave a program that would have pleased in any city in the United States. Her recital numbers in the classical and also in the comic vein. Miss Yates gave Negro, Irish and Dutch character sketches in one number, with but few seconds' time between the impersonations, all of which were excellent.

The young lady was at her best in "An Easter with Perepa," a beautiful story and she read it with grace and feeling that always shows talent. To tell a story well requires intelligence and dramatic ability, and Miss Yates has both. She was more than her audience expected, more than the price of admission warranted, but it was a very good way to get acquainted. Few elocutionists possess the talent, intelligence and conception of authors that Miss Yates has. Her debut has made her many friends, who hope that this may be her home.

## Officers Elected.

Monday night was the annual election of officers of the Lexington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10. The following officers were elected and installed:

W. R. Eckle, High Priest; J. E. Marshall, King; Thomas Walton, Scribe; J. G. Crenshaw, Captain of Hosts; J. C. Shelton, Royal Arch Captain; L. C. Yates, Master of Third Veil; Clem Tyree, Master of Second Veil; M. C. McFadin, Master of Third Veil; W. P. Rankin, Treasurer; H. Sinauer, Secretary; F. T. Wilson, Sentinel. After the election and installation of officers the members present adjourned to Hinesley's where refreshments were served.

## W. O. W. Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected by the W. O. W. Tuesday night:

Council Commander, L. G. Eckle; Advisor Lieutenant, A. F. Winkler; Banker, Jacob Fegert; Clerk, F. T. Hix; Escort, J. K. Leiter; Watchman, C. H. Wilcox; Sentry, W. T. Price; Managers, H. K. St. Clair, C. A. Phillips and E. D. Hix; Physicians, Dr. C. T. Ryland, Dr. J. Q. Cope and Dr. N. B. Payne.

The installation of the newly chosen officers will follow later. George Weis was initiated into the order. After the election and initiation a smoker was held and refreshments served. Council Commander John Taubman presided.

## Eagles Elect Officers.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Lexington Aerie 243, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John T. Bell, worthy president; James H. Boulware, worthy vice-president; Albert Mischon, worthy chaplain; Michael Cahill, worthy conductor; James Burris, inside guard; Peter Anderson, outside guard; Ernest Fegert, worthy secretary; Thomas Holleran, worthy treasurer; Lee Hopper, trustee; Dr. C. T. Ryland, worthy physician.

## Died at Corder.

Died, Saturday at Corder, Mrs. Frank Hughes aged 32 years. Mrs. Hughes was making her home in Richmond but had gone to Corder on a visit where she was stricken with her fatal illness. The body was brought to Lexington Sunday and the funeral was held from the Catholic church this morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Hughes was born and reared in Lexington. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin deceased.

## Lectures and Recitals.

Mr. S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago, has been engaged to give a series of six lectures and interpretative recitals in the Central College chapel, on January 27th and February 3rd and 10th,—afternoon and evening of each date. The lectures are given under the auspices of the School of Expression of the College. The programme is as follows:

1. Lecture, January 27th, afternoon, "The Tragic Ideal."
2. Dramatic Recital, January 27th, evening, Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses."
3. Interpretative Recital, February 3rd, afternoon, "Macbeth," A Tragedy of the Will.
4. Interpretative Recital, February 3rd, evening, "King Lear," A Tragedy of Sacrifice.
5. Interpretative Recital, February 10th, afternoon, "Julius Caesar," A Tragedy of the Idealist.
6. Interpretative Recital, February 10th, evening, "Henry V.," The Poet's Hero King.

As an interpreter of literature no man in America, except Doctor Moulton, stands higher than Clark, and in the field of dramatic recital perhaps no man stands as high—not even Leland Powers. It is much to be regretted that these lectures and recitals are to be given in an auditorium so small, for it will be a serious misfortune for anyone who has any appreciation of literature to miss them. A ticket for the course costs \$1.50; a ticket for a single lecture, 50 cents. Apply to Miss Perie Shale, Central College.

## Meeting Closed.

The meeting at the Christian church closed Monday night. There were in all eighty additions. Rev. Northcutt and Mr. St. John left Tuesday morning. Rev. Northcutt will spend the holidays in Mexico, Mo., and Mr. St. John in Terre Haute, Indiana. January 6th Rev. Northcutt will begin a series of meetings for one of the twelve Churches of Disciples in Chicago. All of these churches will have revival services simultaneously conducted by twelve of the leading evangelists of the brotherhood.

This series of meetings appears to have been more than ordinarily beneficial to the church. It greatly increased the enthusiasm of the organization for the ordinary work of the church, promoted unity of purpose, largely increased the membership, and stimulated the spiritual energies of all. This series of meetings was much enjoyed by people of all denominations.

## Reception at Lexington College.

Monday evening from eight to eleven the friends of Lexington College were entertained at a reception. These college receptions are always quite an event in Lexington social life and are looked forward to with pleasant expectations. The faculty and the young ladies of the college had done their utmost to insure a delightful evening for their many guests.

The college halls and parlors were brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated, chrysanthemums being the prevailing decorations. The time was spent in conversation and passed much too quickly for the young people there. Light refreshments consisting of punch, ices and cakes were served to the guests later in the evening. The decorations of the dining room were ferns and carnations.

## Urges the Sprinkling of Lawns.

Charles Teubner, who is an authority upon such subjects, says that the lawns of this city ought to be thoroughly sprinkled to prevent the death or decreased vitality of the blue grass. He asked the INTELLIGENCER to call the attention of property owners to the importance of this matter. Unless the blue grass is given a chance to revive before the ground becomes frozen for the winter, the lawns will be spotted next spring.

## East Main Street Completed.

The paving on East Main street has been completed by Contractor Brindle. Though it has been a long time in course of construction, it will doubtless present a very attractive appearance with the broad parking on each side of the street.